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TEXAS LETTER.

PARIS, TEXAS, July 29—

To The News:

The long drouth was broken here last Wednesday by a copious rainfall which lasted 12 hours, and since then there has been gentle showers every day imparting new life to the people as well as the thirsty vegetation. The late corn crop is greatly benefited and the cotton crop in this section is assured. As predicted in my last communication, the calamity howlers are howling ball worm with all their strength and might, but in the howl there is only sound and nothing more. The rain extended from Bonham to Texarkana and from Red river to Cooper. Many prayers of thanksgiving have been offered from the various congregations throughout the rain section for the great blessing God in his infinite goodness and mercy, has sent upon the people. The cotton market is steady with middling at nine cents. Many bolls have been offered that the fleecy staple will go to fifteen cents, but there are no takers. Corn has declined and the local markets are dull at 60 cents. Mules are higher than ever before and the market is active. The following prices for spans were paid in Paris last week: One span \$500; three spans \$400 each, and several spans of medium sized mules sold for \$250 per span.

The assessment of Lamar county this year will nearly reach the sixteen million dollar mark, the highest of any county in North Texas except Dallas county.

The third regiment of state guards held its annual encampment at Camp Mabey, near Austin last week. The Scott rifles of this place is the crack company of the regiment and was highly commended by adjutant General Tom Scurry. Nearly all the members of the company served in the Third Texas Infantry Volunteers, during the service on the Cuban coast. While at Camp Wikoff, Montank Point, N. Y., in 1898, they were complimented on their soldierly conduct by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who was in command of the camp.

The first Baptist church trouble which dates back to 1894 has at last been adjusted and once more harmony exists between the two factions known as the "fortunites" and "minority." The church building a beautiful edifice, built at a cost of \$40,000, was sold and was bought by the "minority" in 1896 for \$10,000, but the "fortunites" refused to take a note of five thousand dollars against themselves, held by the "minority," in part payment and the case was carried to the courts. In the trial which followed the "Minority" was defeated and although the court recognized them as true Baptists and the "fortunites" as not adherents of the Baptist faith, it deprived them of the right to call themselves as a body the First Baptist church of Paris. The case was carried to the supreme court and it sustained the judgment of the lower court in 1900. Some time ago the trustees of the building advertised the handsome edifice for sale and notwithstanding the fact that the "Minority," now called the "Missionary Baptist church," had purchased a lot and raised the necessary funds to build a neat church, they entered into negotiations with the trustees and effected an agreement whereby, for the sum of \$10,000, they came into possession of the First Baptist church building. Rev. Mr. Pension, of Bowling Green, Ky., was called as pastor and through his untiring efforts, a reconciliation has been brought about between the two factions.

Dr. E. H. Faught, of this county, who has made several trips to Greer county, Okla., and spent much time there, says it is a beautiful country but when that is said, all is said. The land is very fair, he says, but nothing extra, and the water to be obtained by digging or boring is generally "Gyp" water, and not fit for use. Many of Lamar county farmers, business and stockmen confirm Dr. Faught's statement—many of them having spent many years there. To a person who knows absolutely nothing of the Western lands except what is told him by the anxious real estate agent or business man, it is a land of milk and honey, but when he invests he soon learns that it is a land of "Gyp" water, drouths and hard times. Your correspondent has been all over the Western country to Mexico and knows whereof he speaks. A man with

limited means should not locate further West than Vernon Tex., which is Greer county's best market, and it is not the intention of your correspondent to advise them to go that far. The public roads are crowded with people returning from that drouth stricken country, and all tell the same story, how they were advised to sell their homes and invest in lands in Greer and adjoining counties, and now they are returning to their former homes to rent land to live on. This is of yearly occurrence and should be a warning to others, to stay away from that country which is only fit for the long horn cattle to breathe on. There are, however, exceptions, and some few are making money there, but they are real estate men and stockmen. Greer county is a fine country for wheat, if rain could be had or water sufficient for irrigation could be obtained, but this is not possible only in places with miles between. No man can judge a country intelligently until he has lived in it for some time. These people who run into a new country, spend a week or two, then chase home and advise every body to go there, do a very great wrong. There are two classes of people who come West that it will pay to watch. One man comes to Texas for instance. He goes to work as soon as he gets here, sticks to it and makes money. Then he writes all his friends that Texas is the place for them. The other man instead of sticking to his job, lays off all the time he can and relies on his friends to get a better job for him, and finally throws up the sponge and hits the road for home, where he spreads all kinds of lies about his acquaintances as well as the country and advises every body to stay away from Texas. We don't need any such cattle here. They should return to the place they call "Paradise" and enjoy themselves while they can, for it is the only "Paradise" they will ever see. The advice to all contemplating going West is: "look before you leap," or in other words find out the condition of things and know just what you can do for yourself. Don't depend on what others tell you altogether, if you do you will go broke. Some of the finest country and the richest lands your correspondent ever saw, was on the frontiers of Texas. Yet it only rains there once every leap year, so what would it profit a man to invest in and move to lands in that country? Some will say the lands may prove valuable some time. True enough but it will be long after the youngest generation have grown old and are in their graves and perhaps not then.

There is very little doubt but that the Populists of Texas will make an attempt to get together next year and nominate a State ticket and there will be no lack of candidates constructed of Republican and Democratic bolters, but as usual there will be a great dearth of voters. From a Populist view the campaign will be a warm one—the party whittling up a carload of dry goods boxes and squirting enough battle axe tobacco juice to irrigate a forty acre field. This is Populism in all its greatness, but the small days have come, the saddest of its existence, J. M. S.

Sunnybrook May be Sold.
Lexington, Ky., July 30.—The Standard Oil Company is making an attempt to enter the Wayne county oil fields as an operator, and to obtain control of the Sunnybrook well, No. 2. Saturday there was a meeting held in Lexington between Mr. C. H. Waddle and Capt. J. A. Geary, principal owner of the Sunnybrook well No. 2, and land adjoining, and Mr. John Morris, of Rochester, N. Y., a representative of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Morris asked them to give him an option upon the Sunnybrook wells and some adjacent leases. It is understood that \$30,000 was the price named. Yesterday Mr. Joe Seap, an uncle of Mr. Rudolph Harting, of this city, representative of the Standard Oil Company, went to Wayne county to look over the field and act upon the option given Mr. Morris.

A complete agreement has been reached between the Vatican and the United States Government with regard to religious orders in the Philippines. According to this agreement the Dominicans and Augustinians will remain for the present, but the Spanish monks will be replaced from time to time by others. Moderate compensation will be given for the property handed over.

Hamilton's Americanism.

Alexander Hamilton, whose unnumbered theories of government are now being advocated by the McKinleyites as a substitute for the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, under which the United States have advanced to first place as a world-power, would have established a Federal monarchy in place of the present Republic if his will had prevailed at the time of this Government's foundation.

Hamilton was infatuated with everything English. He was one of the first of the board of American Anglomaniacs now so overwhelmingly in evidence in the Republican party. He had no use for any but a rich man, and never for a moment subscribed to the American idea of popular government as urged by Jefferson and ennobled by Lincoln. The American Constitution under the terms of which popular government was made possible, was not congenial to him. He was not in sympathy with the American creed of liberty and equal rights.

This man, who believed and declared the British Government of his day to be the best Government known to man, the Republican party is now eulogizing as having held the soundest and truest American views of government and of national policy.

It is natural, however, that McKinleyism should worship Alexander Hamilton. Latter-day federalism stands for exactly what Hamilton represented—severely to England, government of the common people by a privileged class, the centralization of power in the hands of the President, the weakening of the States, a big standing army, the monarchical in home and foreign politics. Hamilton would have been the willing tool of the trusts to-day, just as McKinley. He would have believed in "perpetuating" the trust dominance in our governmental affairs, just as does Mark Hanna. He would have been a ruthless imperialist just as are all the modern Republican bosses.

The American people are the world's greatest nation to-day because they have held to Jefferson's teachings, they would believe under a monarchy to-day if Hamilton had prevailed over Jefferson. They do not crave Hamiltonism. It is good for the country that McKinleyism is coming out into the open in testifying to its faith in Hamilton's bogus Americanism. The people will know just how to deal with the party of Hamilton.—St. Louis Republic.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year so far as reported:
Danville, August 6—4 days.
Madisonville, August 6—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 20—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 20—4 days.
LaGrange, August 21—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 27—4 days.
Springfield, August 28—2 days.
Bardonia, September 3—5 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 10—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 10—4 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 18—4 days.
Columbia August 20—4 days.

At Washington, Ind., to the amusement of many pedestrians, William Sutherland spanked his twenty-five year-old son, Leonard, and, when the young man resisted, his father began using his fist. Leonard was intoxicated and was amusing himself by cursing his father. Finally the old gentleman lost his temper and, grabbing his son by the arm, jerked him over his bent knee and began chastising him in the good old way. A crowd soon gathered and began applauding. Then it was that Leonard tried to jab the old man in the face. One lick landed, and a second later the father sent his son sprawling into the street. Leonard's face was badly cut by the blow he received.

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Don't Forget the Animals.

These are days when dogs, horses and other animals should be thought of. It is a great cruelty to over-drive a horse in this heat, which he suffers from as much as his driver. It is criminal negligence not to see that he has sufficient water. Cool places should be sought for him to stand in. Every care possible should be taken for his comfort. It is really dangerous to let a dog go without an abundance of water. It should be kept where he can have access to it all times and in as cool a place as possible. Give your horse no unnecessary work. There are women, bless their kind hearts, who keep a pan of water in their yards for birds to bathe in. The pleasure of seeing the birds avail themselves of the opportunity fully repays one for the trouble. The brute creation are in our power and if we are willing to neglect or abuse them, we betray the same cowardly trait of character which leads a big man to be willing to beat a little one, or to strike a woman. It may not be in the same degree, but the spirit is there. Some are cruel out of forgetfulness or unthinkingly, but it is our duty to think, to look about us and see what there is for us to do that will add to the comfort of human or beast.

Stock Items.

John W. and Oliver Morgan, of Anderson county, sold to Linton, Indiana, 57 fine cattle, averaging 1,395 pounds, at 5 cents.

It is said that J. Sims Wilson, of Paris, has sold to Mr. Smathers, of New York, his fine trotting mare, Iva Dee, for \$11,000.

Last week Morris Farris, of Boyle county, delivered to Simon Weil, of Bourbon county, 85 head of export cattle, weighing 1,400 pounds, at 5 cents.

D. J. Thurman, of Larue county, has a pair of Angora goats that run with his flock of sheep. These goats will fight a dog so fiercely that will attack a flock of sheep but once if protected by them, for they can whip any cur that travels on four legs, frequently killing the dog outright.

Rear Admiral Sampson had himself interviewed again and made another unsuccessful attempt to explain why he was absent when the Santiago naval battle came off. The chief purpose of the interview appeared to be to disparage the work of Schley in destroying the Spanish fleet.

Lee Porter, aged 22, of Henderson, was drowned while attempting to swim from the Kentucky shore to the island.

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Seventh " "	300
Next 20 each \$100 amounting to.	2,000
" 100 " 50 " "	5,000
" 200 " 25 " "	5,000
" 1,000 " 10 " "	10,000
" 3,000 " 5 " "	15,800
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to.	\$50,000

In case of tie guesses, prize equally divided. Contest closes November 3, 1901. The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was.....	795,631	1896 was.....	1,020,107
1892 ".....	861,625	1897 ".....	864,022
1893 ".....	835,604	1898 ".....	793,169
1894 ".....	776,819	1899 ".....	820,872
1895 ".....	846,996	1900 ".....	1,049,121

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